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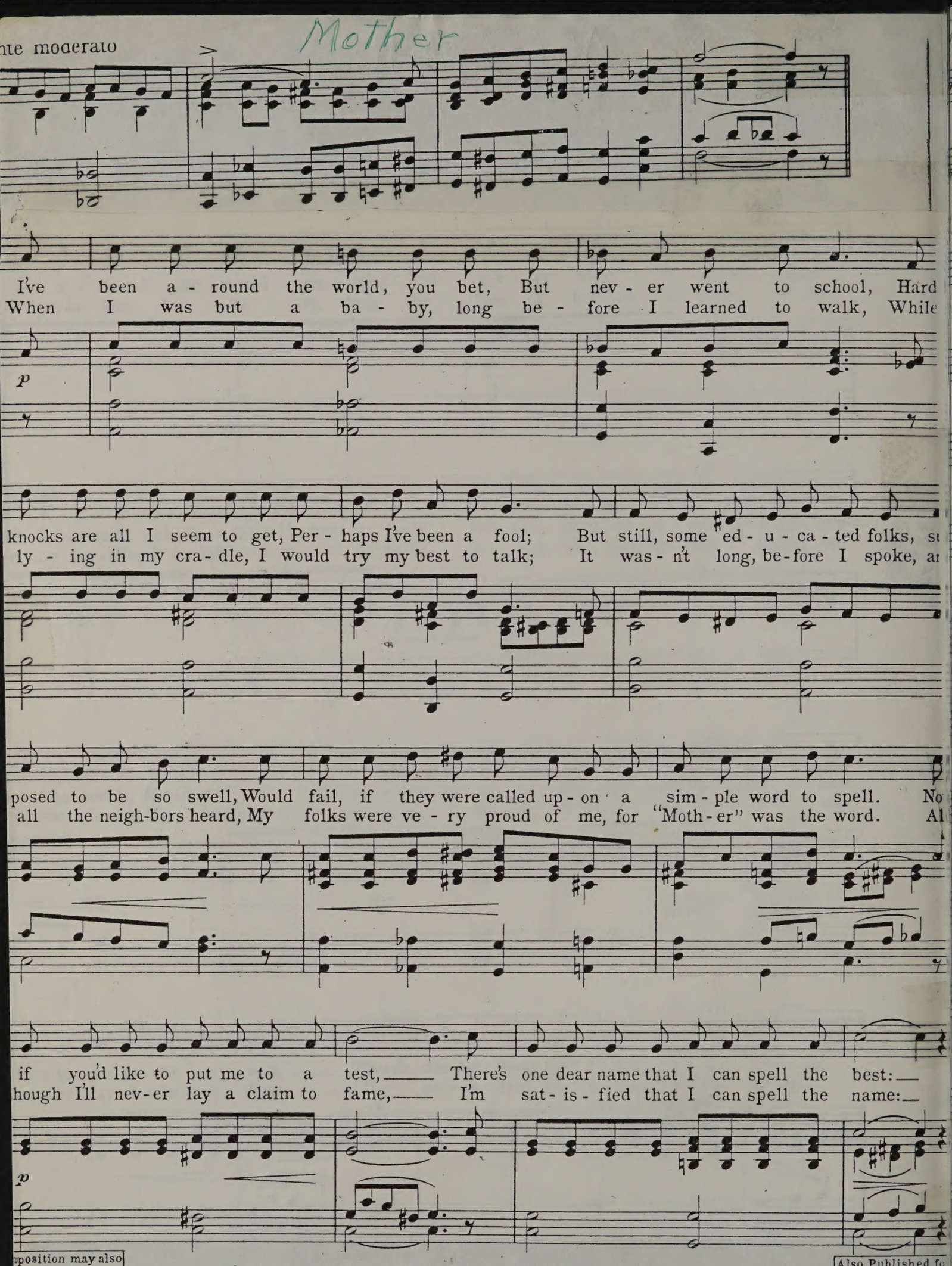
Mother
ate moderato
I've been a - round the world, you bet, But nev - er went to school, Hard
When I was but a ba - by, long be - fore I learned to walk, While
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knocks are all I seem to get, Per - haps I've been a fool; But still, some ed - u - ca - ted folks, su
ly - ing in my cra - dle, I would try my best to talk; It was - n't long, be - fore I spoke, an
posed to be so swell, Would fail, if they were called up - on a sim - ple word to spell. No
all the neigh-bors heard, My folks were ve - ry proud of me, for "Moth - er" was the word. Al
if you'd like to put me to a test, There's one dear name that I can spell the best:
hough I'll nev - er lay a claim to fame, I'm sat - is - fied that I can spell the name:
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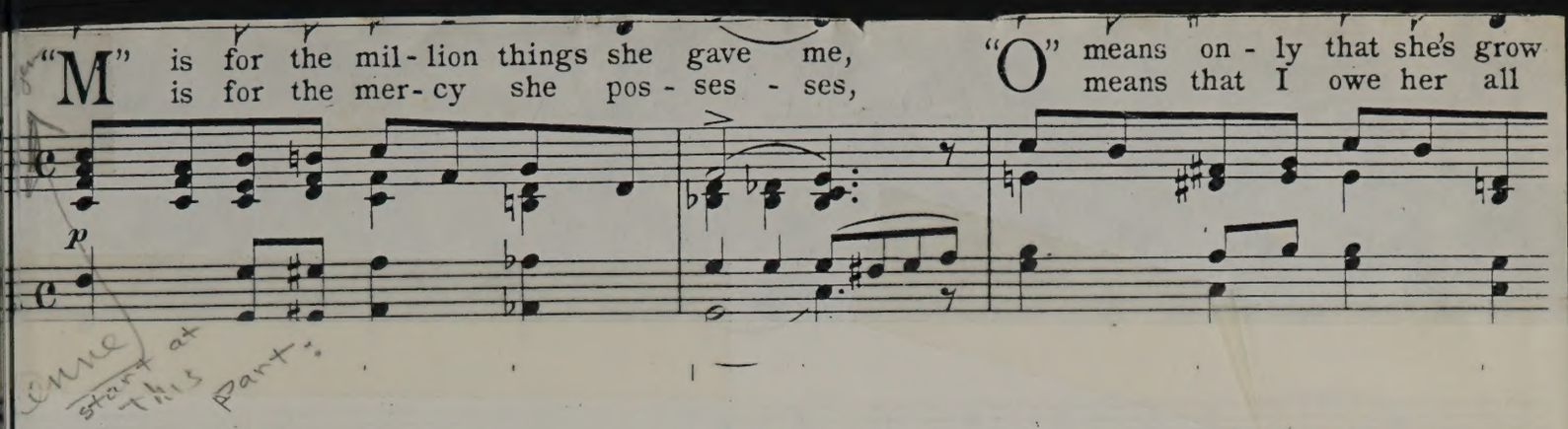
"M" is for the mil - lion things she gave me, "O" means on - ly that she's grow
is for the mer - cy she pos - ses - ses, means that I owe her all



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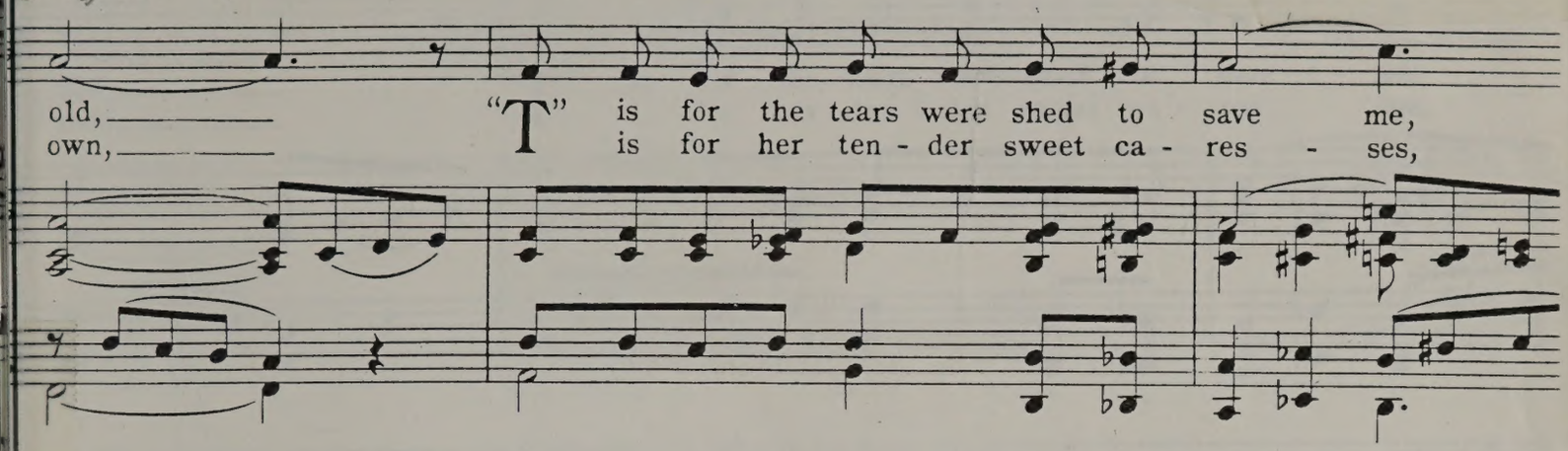
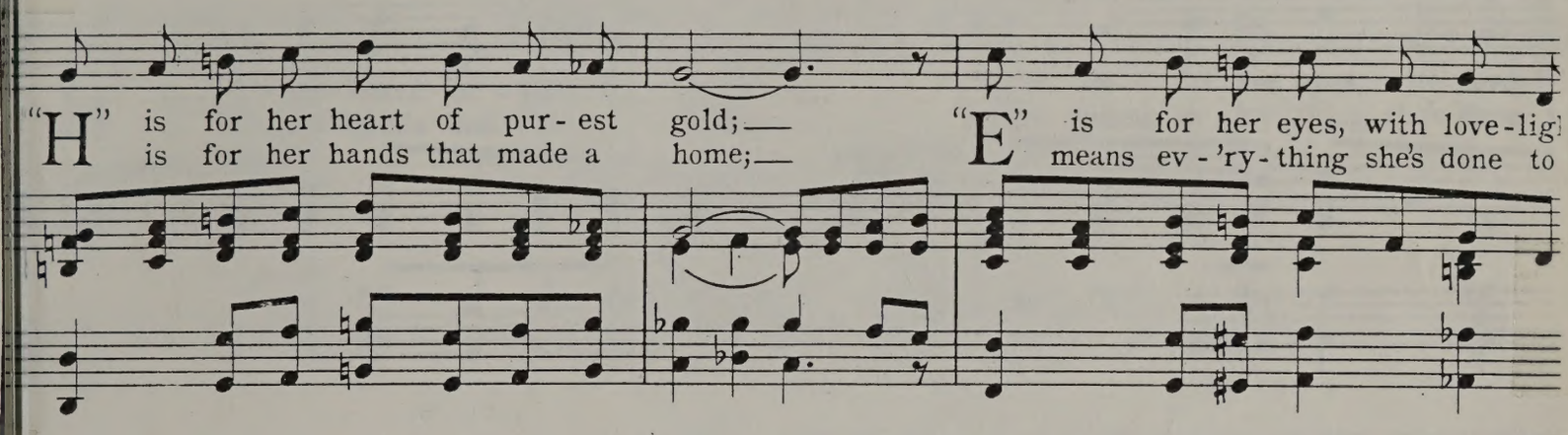
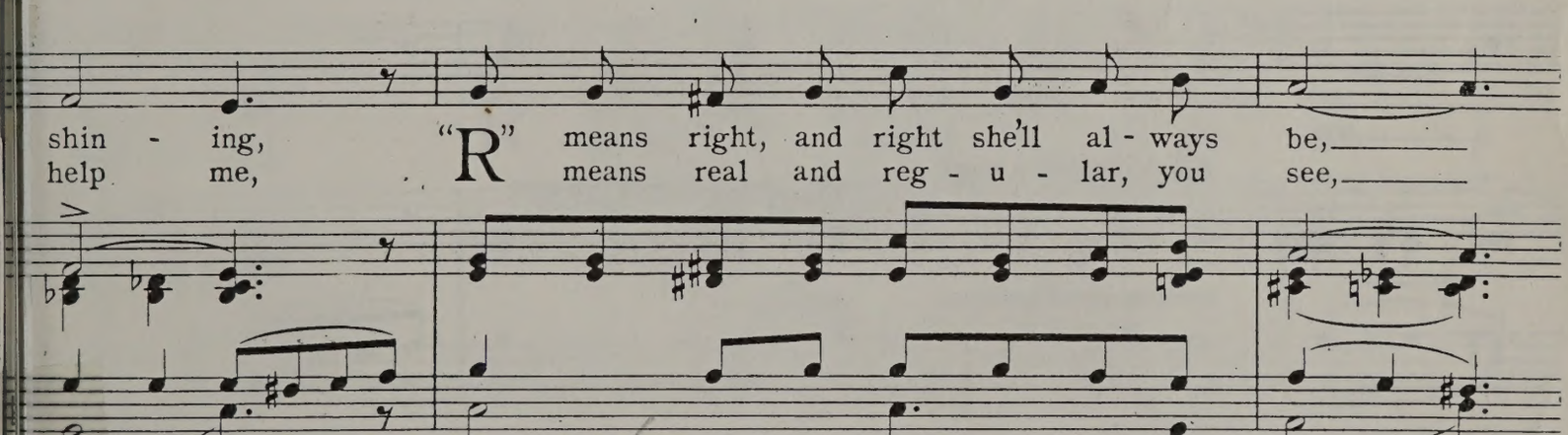


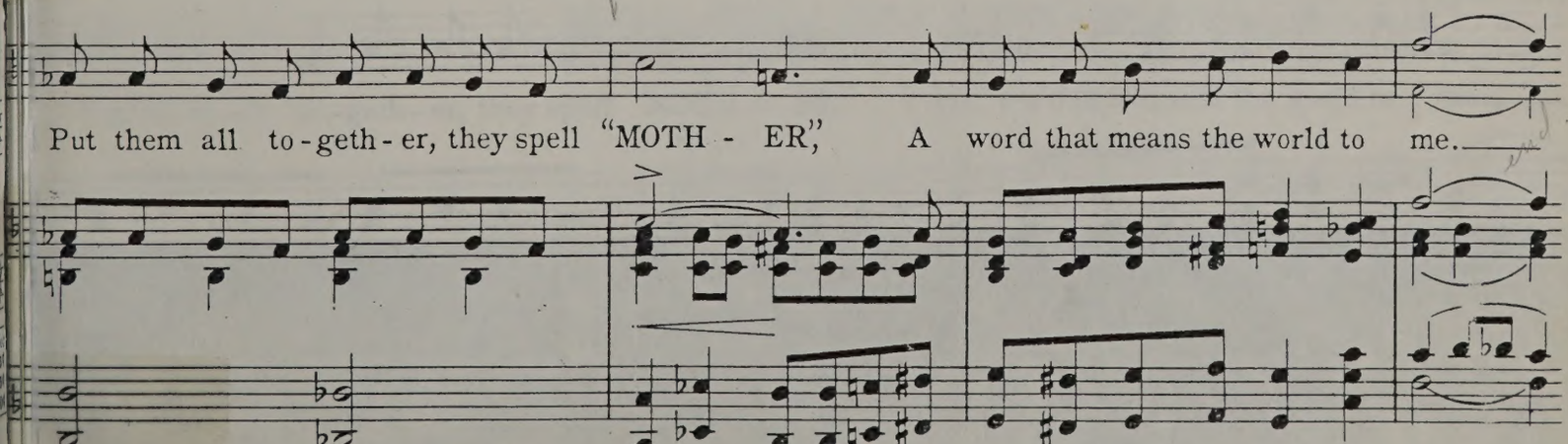
old, "T" is for the tears were shed to save me,
own, is for her ten - der sweet ca - res - ses,



"H" is for her heart of pur - est gold; "E" is for her eyes, with love-lig
is for her hands that made a home; means ev - 'ry - thing she's done to



shin - ing, "R" means right, and right she'll al - ways be,
help me, means real and reg - u - lar, you see,



Put them all to - geth - er, they spell "MOTH - ER," A word that means the world to me.